

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEC. 17, 1891

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Wednesday's session of the senate occupied less than an hour, the time principally being consumed by members.

(pop. Neb.) declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska

of the republican party made in the last session of the national platform to recognize the Independence of the Republic of the Cuban Republic. At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks, the senate by resolution adopted by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ashley B. Wright, one of the members of the house and its representatives from Massachusetts.

NO USE.—The session of the house Wednesday lasted only 15 minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep. Pa.) reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he would call it up immediately after the reading of the Journal Thursday. The committee on election and the committee on

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, all of which was of a routine character. The senate considered and passed, and there was very little discussion. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on commerce, introduced a bill to increase the treasury demand for private pension legislation, and requested senators to be careful in the future. An attempt was made to introduce a bill which was meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made to introduce a bill for the Klondike miners, but the net results was a request for appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners. The bill was introduced, and the information he had on the subject. An hour was devoted to the consideration of a house bill. The senate considered a bill for the Pacific railroad committee under information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad. The senate considered a bill for the Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating the railroad. Question. Some work was laid out for the day. The senate considered a bill for the way Monday and Tuesday for the census bill.

the Senate on June 24, during which the bill was amended and until Monday, June 25, when it was passed.

House—The House Thursday afternoon took up the consideration of the pension appropriation bill and stirred up a debate that promises to continue for several days. Several of the southern democrats offered criticisms of various classes of pensioners, and Private John Allen, of Mississippi, who led the assault in speech replete with his characteristic humor, presented a series of amendments designed, he said, to correct some of the most glaring evils. They prohibit the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were not filed during their widowhood and the granting of pensions to widows whose applications were based on marriages contracted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—SENATE.—No session.

HOUSE.—The house Friday passed the pension appropriation with amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the democrat to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the poets order that they were not legislation. As passed, the bill carried \$141,908,680. The debate Friday covered a wide range. It touched not only the question of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important

before the close of the present fiscal year, and predicted a surplus of \$10,000,000 next year. The civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably by Mr. Brown (rep. O.) and Mr. Lacey (rep. N. C.) and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson (rep. Ind.).

Mr. Johnson, who is chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens but objections was made to it. It will under agreement, however, be considered Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE.—Mr. Lodge (rep. N. J.) made an effort in the senate Monday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same

and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (D-N.Y.) said that the bill was introduced and passed by the House on Monday, Jan. 17, 1904. The suggestion was accepted by Mr. Aldridge and the order for the bill to be printed was given. Mr. Aldridge, chairman of the democratic steering committee, presented an order which was adopted, re-arranging some of the committee assignments of some of the democratic members of the House, in consequence of the dropping of some new members.

HOTES—Expressing the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill to the House, Mr. Aldridge said that the House did not public business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting the personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn, Republican of New York, and Mr. Aldridge, chairman of the democratic steering committee, in consequence of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Aldridge in his speech on the bill, explained any intention of using should apply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE.—The Senate adjourned just 15 minutes Tuesday, after a bill to amend the laws relating to the government being taken until Wednesday afternoon in respect to President McKimley, who was in attendance upon the funeral of his mother. A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. H. H. (Mass.) "My senators," said he, "are not taking the great pleasure in the fact of having taken the chief magistrate of this nation. He is to-day in attendance on the funeral of his mother. Out of respect to him and as an expression of sympathy for his bereaved family, I move that the Senate adjourn. No business beyond the letters

Among the bills introduced was one by Sen. James Buckley, R-N.Y., which would require the president of the United States to have notice the proper time he would offer the bill and substitute for that which is now pending in the Senate.

**HOUSE.**—The house, after a session of two hours, adjourned out of sympathy for the president, who was expected to appear at the White House the following afternoon. The time of the session was devoted to the reconsideration of legislative, executive and judicial appointments. The subject of the reconsideration was the consideration of the item providing for the maintenance of the civil service commission after the other features of the bill had been considered.

The remarks made Tuesday that the entire subject will be exhaustively debated in the Senate will probably not come up for discussion and it probably will not be considered before the holiday recess.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 15.—Dover castle as this dispatch is sent, is on fire. The officers' quarters have already been gutted and the main block is involved. The whole garrison is fighting the flames. The powder magazine is threatened. The eastern portion of Dover castle has been completely

Record-Breaking Fast Time.

breaking fast run was made by Union Pacific eastbound fast train between Cheyenne and North Platte. The train, which ran as the second section eastbound No. 3, made run between Tinton and Wamsutter.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Cuban buyers are arranging to ship from 15,000 to 20,000 head of cattle a month from Texas, which may curtail the supply for the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets.

Twenty-five thousand cotton-mill workers in the vicinity of Fall River, Mass., are to receive a reduction in wages amounting to not less than 10 per cent. Prosperity.

Johnson and Pike counties now have river improvement organizations. There is only a short time left in which to work, and every energy should be bent in the interest of appropriations.

River Organization in Pike.

The citizens of Pike county have organized a branch of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association and intend to help push the matter of appropriations to the utmost. W. H. Connolly was chosen President and Rodolph Axtell Secretary. A strong committee of prominent men was appointed.

PAINTSVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, of Magoffin, is visiting friends here. The cause of the commonwealth vs. Draughon for the murder of Ben Cunningham, and Draughon's motion for bail, was continued yesterday until the 27th. N. P. McCoy and Frank Stafford, two well known Commercial men, are in town. Fiscal Court commenced today to make settlement with H. S. Howes, former Sheriff and to transact some other business. Mr. Howes owes a small balance which he had failed to collect from the people but will pay it himself and no person except himself will lose a cent. Our school here closes Monday, but the same teachers except Prof. Tolbert, who is to teach at Red Bush, will open school on 3rd of January, for a five months term. On yesterday morning a five-year old son of Colba Ward, sent fire to his barn by applying a lighted match to some bushes near the barn. A horse, a mule, and several hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of fodder, were all burned. The little fellow said he did it because he wanted to see the smoke burn. ROCKFELLOW.

WEBBVILLE.

School closed last week with a good time for the children. Misses Maude Walters and Liza Sweetnam, of Blaine, are visiting here. Madam runner says Ben K. Holbrook and Dan Kiger are talking of taking life-partners unto themselves. E. E. Shannon of Louisville, was here Tuesday. Dr. Watson is visiting homefolks. James Webb is not expected to live. H. Whitte left Tuesday for Louisville with a car-load of the finest tobacco ever shipped from the county. A special train from Webbville to Greentop and return every Wednesday and Saturday during December. Henry Fischer and wife left for Ashland and Trouton Monday morning in prospect for a new school house in our little place. All stores are glittering with Xmas goods. SON'S NON DE PLUM.

THAT CATARRH IS A LOCAL AFFECTION

of the nasal passages is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a local affection. Elva Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless ingredients and free of mercury or other injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane it restores it to health.

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## BEAVER POND.

Homer, the little son of Lexington White, is getting better.

G. W. Oney, wife, Misses Collins and Coffee were the pleasant guests of Miss Rebecca Patrick, Saturday and Sunday and on their return home called on the Misses Riffe.

Noah Patrick, who is teaching school on White Oak visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Patton Harper is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Alsmador Howard is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

An unknown party broke into Lex White's grocery and the amount stolen was \$30.00.

Joe Millard was tried for lousiness and sent to the Asylum. We are sorry to say he is no better.

Miss Lulu Johnson, of Hazel Green, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Rice.

Misses Sarah Cornett and Lula Johnson were calling on Miss Millard not long ago.

Miss Margaret Patrick was visiting Miss Sudie Riffe Sunday who is very low with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Cora Simpson was shopping at Whitt Harpers one day last week.

Born, to the wife of Mell Jackson, on the 4th of Nov., a 7-pound boy. Also to Lacy Brown and wife two babies. Lacy is wearing bright smiles.

K. Allen has just returned from Texas where he has been picking cotton for the past two years.

A quilting was given by Mrs. Labe Simpson last Tuesday and a select number of guests were present and all report a good time.

We notice among them Mrs. Herod Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Oney, Mrs. M. W. Millard, the Misses Harper and Riffe also Miss Laura Salyers.

We are sorry to say that Miss Geneva Osborne is suffering great pain from a felon on her thumb.

UNCLE SNOT.

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POTTER.

School closed at district No. 9, on Friday, Dec. 10th. The school was taught by John Frasher. A large crowd attended the closing exercises.

A party of hunters consisting of Sam and Coon Skeens, Jerry Crank, and Milt, and Arthur Sloan brought in thirty rabbits as the result of their hunt.

Uncle Eli Sloan purchased a fine horse some days ago.

Jameson Skeens and Lee Fuller attended the closing exercises of John Frasher's school and don't report as good a time as they did last Sunday and you may guess the reason why.

The school taught by Miss Gusie Shortridge, at Horseford, closed last Tuesday. Miss S. is universally popular.

John Dis. Thompson went to Ohio about the 10th of November. He said he was gone about three months and yet he returned on the 20th of Nov.

Everybody says there will be a wedding on Blaine soon.

Laura Waller and her mother were visiting friends at Fallsburg last week.

Rev. Higgins passed by here last week.

Born, to the wife of Judge J. H. Thompson, on the 8th of November a fine girl.

Lee Fuller has not been seen at John Manas's place lately. We believe it is as James Dyer.

TWO LITTLE BOYS.

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Marshall's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, January 3rd, 1898, about one o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale, in cash in hand, the following property, situated in Louisville, Ky., for taxes against it.

J. F. Kendrick, town lot, tax and cost, \$5.50

America Mareum, town lot, tax and cost, \$3.70

Hanson Mareum, town lot, tax and cost, \$7.10

Dan. Pigg, town lot, tax & cost, \$3.00

Joe Rice, town lot, tax & cost, \$4.00

A. J. Conley, land in lower Louisville, tax and cost, 8.00

Win. H. Copley, town lot, tax and cost, 2.00

Geo. J. B. Dixon, five acres of land adjoining Elsie land, Co. tax and cost, 4.70

W. T. Evans, town lot No. 2, tax and cost, 21.90

H. C. SAMMONS, M. C. of L.

## Judge John S. Patton Dead.

"I have done the State some service; and they know it. No more of that. I pray you in your letters, when you call these unkind deeds relate, speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."

On last Saturday morning, after I had perfected arrangements to leave home for my appointment at Garrett's Chapel, the sad intelligence came over the wire to me that Judge John S. Patton was dead. This message was fraught with sadness but was not unexpected. After almost three years of slowly failing time, of constant suffering, the wheels of life stood still, the tired heart ceased its throbbings and the soul of one of the greatest jurists in the Big Sandy valley stood before the King.

Judge Patton was born in Pike county, Ky., February 7th, 1844, and died at his home in Eden, Martin county Ky., Dec. 11, 1897.

Judge Patton's father moved from Pike county to Lawrence Co., Ky., in 1841 and settled near Louisville, where he, John S., through many difficulties, acquired a good knowledge of the ordinary branches of an English education. John S. Patton received a certificate to teach school and for four years he served the people of Lawrence county, as an instructor in the public schools.

In the year 1869 he was licensed to practice law at Greensburg, under Judge Sinton. He was elected Co. Attorney of Martin county, where that county was laid off of parts of Lawrence, Johnson and Pike in 1870. The little county of Martin, which had honored him with its trusts again thought him worthy of the position, and he was re-elected in 1874. Retiring from a successful administration in this office, he made the race for Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial District and was elected by a majority of almost 300 in this Republican district. Judge Patton was a deservedly popular man with the people. A man with broad sympathies and wide charity. The poor, wherever he went, felt the kindness of his heart. He stopped at no expense to help his fellows and many a man can call his memory blessed for some substantial help given while in straitened circumstances. He was a liberal contributor to the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Eden and was always liberal in his support of gospel provisions.

As a lawyer, he was among the best in the Big Sandy Valley. His counsel was especially esteemed by his co-workers at the bar and his decisions generally carried the weight due an intelligent, alert jurist. The intricacies of the law vanished before a mind of erudition and his broad common sense, and generous heart enabled him to take the sure and safe course in everything that came before him. Within the last three years he was a victim to dropsy and was hardly able to attend his pressing duties. He fought bravely and hard to sustain himself, but he was brought low by his dread foe, at last.

Judge Patton was not alarmed at the approach of death. In his closing moments he had faith in his God, to whom he committed his soul. His remarks to a friend just before he died were: "I am awaiting the Lord's will. I had nothing to do with putting myself on this earth, and will have nothing to do with my going from it. When the Lord takes me away, I will then consider he has more use for me up yonder than he has down here."

His funeral was preached by Rev. R. F. Rice and the writer at the M. E. Church, South, in Eden, Dec. 12. The Masonic Fraternity, of which he was a member, buried him. A large congregation were in attendance to testify to the esteem in which he was held. He has but few surviving relatives. May God bless the aged father and disconsolate widow.

H. B. HEWLETT.

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FORT GAY.

We are undergoing the ills of a water famine just now, nearly every well in town having gone dry.

We are pained to chronicle the critical illness of Mrs. Cal. Beale. She has consumption.

Fred, son of John Billups, has been quite sick with fever for some time. He is getting better.

The ladies of the South Methodist Sunday school are preparing to give the children an entertainment on Monday night, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Edger Loar is very ill at the home of her father, John Frasher, on Mill creek. Her friends fear she has consumption.

Taylor Peters is a very happy man and it's all on account of a bright little girl which entered its appearance recently.

Wayne county had a very daring jail delivery near the 1st of the month. Virgil Staley, who was under sentence of five year's con-

finement in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law, Life Adkins, and King Damron, who was in jail for selling liquor without a license, overcame sent jailer or Dulliver Booth and his assistant then locked them up in a cell, and quietly walked out of the jail, taking the keys with them. They made their way to the foot of the hill unobserved, mounted a pair of horses which a friend had provided for them, and galloped off, Staley to Louisa, where he still remains. Damron brought the jail keys with him and the authorities had to send a special messenger to Louisa after them. The jailer and his assistant were released by breaking the door of the jail. Staley has been captured and turned over to the authorities. Damron is still enjoying his liberty. The Court of Appeals granted Staley a new trial. At the time the Court passed upon his case he was hiding out. A few days after, he was captured and taken back to jail.

We learn that the Sheriff refuses to pay the \$100. reward he offered for the capture of Staley and a lawsuit may result.

There is much talk here about the railroad to be built down Tog. But it all ends in talk.

JOHNSKY.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oologah, Ind. Ter. Child.

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FALLSBURG.

Quite a number of the folks of this place were out driving Sunday, enjoying the warm sunshine and pleasant air.

Two of Lawrence county's excellent school teachers, Messrs. Perkins and Hicks, were in town Sunday calling on E. P. and Lewis Webb.

Miss Nellie Riffe passed through here Monday.

Stae Collinsworth and Frank Burton have gone up the country to buy cattle.

T. H. Collinsworth and W. M. Burton went to Louisa Saturday.

On Saturday, 25th, there will be a Xmas tree at this place. A grand time is expected.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth's school at this place will close Friday.

Misses Gassie and Sarah Shortridge went to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Easter Collinsworth visited at Coalton recently.

E. P. Webb and wife were visiting home folks on Blaine Sunday. ZIR.

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PAINTSVILLE.

This is teachers pay day and a good many teachers are in town receiving their hard-earned salaries. Our Johnson county teachers are mostly faithful in the discharge of their duties as servants of the Commonwealth. There is not a better qualified corps of teachers in this State.

Our Superintendent of schools, G. V. Daniels, is faithfully performing his duty and making a host of friends among the teachers, trustees and patrons.

The school at this place closes the fall term next Saturday, Dec. 19th, but the second term begins January 3rd. There will be but a single change in the faculty for the next term. J. G. Tolbert will resign to teach at Red Bush, and W. M. Vanboose will teach in his place in the High School department.

The merchants here are doing a lively business but not so much as they would do if we had slackwater navigation. We must look and dam the Big Sandy. Let us work untidily to have Congress make the requisite appropriations, the appropriations due us from the Government for improving the facilities for mining, commerce and agriculture in the Big Sandy Valley. SCHUMER.

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## MARTHA.

People are still suffering for rain, as there has not been enough to fill up the wells.

Willie and Mary Lyon and two of their friends from the river, passed through our vicinity, en route for Flat Gap.

Spencer Sweeney, Jr., has moved to Canes creek to sell goods.

M. P. Blazer passed down our creek, representing a clothing house below.

N. E. Rice had quite a nice fire the other night, burning sawgrass off the old hill.

J. C. Holbrook's new house looks very nice and we think it will soon be complete.

Ison Skaggs has built a house for the purpose of raising opossums for the market.

N. O. Gambrell shipped 40 opossums and realized \$3. on them.

Chitt. Bishop, tax collector in district No. 76, is hustling the taxpayers for their taxes.

Elisha Johnson and family visited Meredith Gambrell Saturday and Sunday.

William Hny and wife were visiting Mrs. Hayes' mother Saturday and Sunday.

Cass Elkins moved to the Chris Newcomer farm.

Bob Sparks is moving to M. R. Sparks' farm.

James Griffith is preparing for a crop next year.

D. L. Sparks and John Hogges are making the rabbits hop. They have four dogs and one gun.

Oscar Skaggs says he hates to get tickled for it shocks his whole body.

Farmer Skaggs and wife visited relatives on Laurel Sunday.

Born to the wife of Tom Trusty a big girl. Tom says he has a dish water now but he is sorry that she can't vote.

Uncle Willie Lester died on Dec. 12th. He lived to a ripe old age and was a good citizen and an earnest christian.

Quite a number of our people have the mumps fever. Dan Ferguson has moved to his farm on Big Laurel. Steve Effe moved to Dan's farm on Little Laurel. Joel Adams moved to the farm vacated by Effe, and Edmond Rice will move soon. We do not know who will move to where Edmond lived.

J. A. Diles finished his distilling on Mud Lick, and has moved his distillery to John J. Skaggs for the purpose of boiling apples.

Miss Esth Holbrook, of Beech branch, has gone to the right hand fork of Blaine to attend school.

D. V. Skaggs has been very sick but we are glad to say he is better. George Swing has gone to Pike to buy calves. N.

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FALLSBURG.

Empty houses seem to be in good demand at present as there is no home to get for some parties who desire to come to town from Morgan's creek.

Lewis Webb, of Cat, moved in last week and is running his bathhouse business in the east end of town.

Miss Gussie Shortridge closed her school on Horseford last Tuesday.

Prof. H. S. Deen is again able to resume his duties in the school room after a five weeks sick spell of fever.

Col. Richard Calmes is greatly improved at this writing.

Farrison Adkins has sold his belongings to Jasper Stanley and removed to Rush to work in the mines.

At Bradley Chapel James Compton is erecting a mill and G. J. Carter is building a store that will add to the community quite an interesting feature.

Hon. G. W. Norris was down the river last Monday and returned Wednesday.

Ell Eastham and sister, Mary Jane, of Cannonsburg, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. George Cooksey.

It is said that Jim Holten will teach school here this winter.

WANDERING PYTE.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Not Always Understood.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from bladder and kidney trouble as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any disease, or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be easily avoided by setting uric acid for 24 hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently or too slowly, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention Big Sandy News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

ORDERS AT FACE VALUE.

GOODS AT CASH PRICES.

County orders for 1897 and 1898 will be taken in exchange for goods at (H. W. Gunnell's).

## PAOLA, KANSAS.

There has been a drouth here ever since last July. People are hauling water for their stock as well as for cooking and drinking purposes. But think the Lord, it is raining now.

Corn crop as well as lint, was in light. Crops have never been known so light in the history of the State. Corn is worth 25 cents. Hogs \$3.15 per hundred and cattle away up in the air. We have been visited by one little snow and north wind.

The boys are cleaning their guns and getting ready for a July day on Christmas. Thanksgiving was not unmolested. Rabbits fell on every side and in front. One party at Hillsdale captured 24 rabbits, besides quail.

E. L. Moore, well known in Lawrence, is troubled with hives. This disease has puzzled the physicians here.

Natural gas is being secured all over this country which will reduce the cost of fires greatly.

I am always glad to see Monday roll around as I get my paper and from the many writers on Sandy.

A merry Christmas to the NEWS and its many readers, is the wish of

2-CHEMIST PAID.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When the ears get inflamed you can have a ringing sound or imperfect hearing and when it is severely deafened the result is unless the inflammation can be taken out and the inflamed parts restored to normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for a case of deafness that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure, sent by mail, FREE.

F. J. CURENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Halls Family Pills are the best.

CAT.

"Spindle-Webb's" law-day passed off quietly and no one was sent to the pen.

There has been a considerable amount of damage done in this neighborhood in the last twelve months, such as denuding fruit trees, burning fences, houses and the like.

S. H. Chaffin has had two houses burned inside of a year, one with the contents belonging to a poor old widow with six children, who were set out homeless to beg or to freeze and starve. Our good citizens, when authorized as grand jurors, should inquire into these things, and we believe they will.

Shade Combs, who mysteriously disappeared on Thursday after the election, leaving his friends in the belief that he had been married, has shown up again this morning to his wife. He is in Indian Territory.

Some people want to kick at Pittman and Chaffin for contesting the election, but it would be a tough state of affairs if we do not count on controlling for their rights, say, burrah for Hixon and Chaffin. If it is theirs they will get it and if it is not they will have all the cost to pay. OLD TUG.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Eick, of Anadish, Cal., purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now so enthusiastic over its work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes.

EDMONDS BRANCH.

The machinery for the saw and grist mill of our neighborhood has arrived and prosperity is near at hand.

Ernest Shannon, of your place, passed through here enroute to Dry Fork Monday.







